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State of New Hampshire.

L. S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Burying Ground, Janitor of the Town Hall, Auditors, Highway Agents and a Library Trustee.

3. To choose Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Wardens, Police Officers, and all other necessary town officers.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for town expenses.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

7. To see what disposition the town will make of the town's land and buildings.

8. To see if the town will vote to cut wood on the town's land for the school, library, poor and meetings.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, 1900.

JOHN M. MOULTON,
LOUIS C. BEANE,
FRANK L. WHIDDEN, } Selectmen of Newington.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

JOHN M. MOULTON,
LOUIS C. BEANE,
FRANK L. WHIDDEN, } Selectmen of Newington.

Town Officers Chosen March, 1899.

Town Clerk, MARCUS M. HOYT.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, JOHN M. MOULTON, LOUIS C. BEANE, FRANK L. WHIDDEN.

Treasurer, JAMES H. KNOX.

Collector of Taxes, CHARLES A. DAME.

Highway Agents, JOSEPH S. HOYT, CYRUS FRINK, BENJAMIN S. HOYT.

Cemetery Trustees, BENJAMIN S. HOYT, ISAAC DOW, CYRUS FRINK.

Janitor of the Town Hall, FRELINGHUYSEN MOODY, (Ap'ted.)

Auditors, GEORGE W. PICKERING, VALENTINE M. COLEMAN.

Library Trustees, LAURA E. DREW, first year; SARAH F. DE ROCHEMONT, second year; JOSEPHINE M. HOYT, third year.

Moderator, (Chosen Nov. 1898,) LOUIS L. DE ROCHEMONT.

Supervisors of Checklist, (Chosen Nov. 1898,) GEORGE W. PICKERING, DARIUS FRINK, FREDERICK W. DE ROCHEMONT, Jr.

Summary of Inventory.

	No.	Valuation.
Polls,	108	$10,800 00
Land and Buildings.		190,105 00
Horses,	171	10,790 00
Oxen,	2	100 00
Cows,	522	13,050 00
Neat Stock,	48	995 00
Sheep,	14	42 00
Fowls,	270	135 00
Carriages,	22	1,665 00
Bank stock,		2,516 00
Money at interest,		1,900 00
1-64 of schooner,		75 00
Mills,		500 00
Total valuation,		$232,673 00
Amount committed to Collector,		$3,071 22

Rate per cent., $1.32 on one hundred dollars.

ABATEMENTS.

Albion K. P. Googins, past 70 years, poll,	$1 32
Richard P. Hoyt, assessed poll by error,	1 32
Pearl P. Kimball, left town,	1 32

Selectmen's Report.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax,	$463 25	
County tax,	749 29	
		$1,212 54

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount assessed,	$545 00	
Dog money on hand, April 1, 1899,	79 30	
Literary fund,	26 79	
	$651 09	
Less the R. Pickering school tax,	14 89	
		$636 20

ORDERS ISSUED ON THE TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN:

No. 1.	James Packard, interest on note,	$30 00
2.	W. E. Peirce & Co., insurance on library,	58 12
3.	Edw. F. Brown, cutting and hauling 21 cords of wood,	27 30
4.	John D. Randall, printing town report, 1898-9,	29 00
5.	Florence Hoyt, school supplies,	5 00
6.	Ann B. Greenough, interest on note dated April 2, 1896,	25 00
7.	Treasurer Board of Education, school supplies,	22 06
8.	Daniel Littlefield, drain pipe,	14 00
9.	Treasurer Board of Education, dog license on hand, April 1, 1899,	79 30
10.	Treasurer Board of Education, school money in part,	25 00
11.	Treasurer Board of Education, school supplies,	1 45
12.	Ann B. Greenough, interest on note dated July 27, 1896,	15 00
13.	Treasurer Board of Education, school supplies,	4 65

14,	Treasurer Board of Education, school money in part,		$60 00
15,	Treasurer Board of Education, school money in part,		71 00
16,	Treasurer Board of Education, school supplies,		19 28
17,	F. D. Grace, 6 windows,		7 35
18,	Benjamin S. Hoyt, one-third of highway appropriation,		200 00
19,	Sarah F. de Rochemont, library appropriation,		15 00
20,	Treasurer Board of Education, school money in part,		63 00
21,	Treasurer Board of Education, school supplies,		10 37
22,	Thomas E. Call & Son, 18 M shingles,		63 00
23,	Rider & Cotton, nails,		3 80
24,	Jackson M. Hoyt, cleaning out town's well,	$1 50	
	6 days' work shingling on town hall,	9 00	
	paint,	50	
			$11 00
25,	Ann B. Greenough, interest on note dated December 3, 1896,		15 00
26,	Cyrus Frink, one-third of highway appropriation,		200 00
27,	Joseph S. Hoyt, one-third of highway appropriation,		200 00
28,	F. Moody, 6 1-2 days' labor shingling on town hall,		13 00
29,	Charles H. Allard, in part for sawing wood for school, hall and library,		7 00
30,	Treasurer Board of Education, school money in part,		100 00
31,	Edw. F. Brown, chopping 15 cords of pine wood,	$12 00	
	7 cords of hard wood,	7 00	
			$19 00
32,	Charles H. Allard, sawing 14 cords of wood for school and hall,	$7 00	
	3 cords for library.	3 00	
	hauling 22 cords from woods,	11 00	
		$21 00	
	Minus order No. 29.	7 00	
			$14 00

33. Treasurer Board of Education, balance of school money,	$211 11		
literary fund,	26 79		
		$237	90
34. Treasurer Board of Education, school supplies,		4	01
35. W. O. Junkins, M. D., recording births and deaths, 1898-9,		2	25
36. Benjamin S. Hoyt, 3 1-2 days' work shingling on town hall,	$7 00		
hauling 18 M shingles from Portsmouth,	1 80		
hauling brackets and staging boards,	50		
		$9	30
37. Sarah F. de Rochemont, interest on library trust fund,		60	00
38. Albert F. Durgin, shoveling snow last year, after settling accounts,		1	36
39. Treasurer City of Portsmouth, the Richard Pickering school tax,		14	89
40. Jackson M. Hoyt, services as sexton,	$20 00		
cash for 1 lamp burner,	20		
hauling 4 cords of wood to meeting house,	2 00		
cutting and hauling 2 cords of birch wood,	3 00		
		$25	20
41. Treasurer Board of Education, postage and school supplies,		1	41
42. Chas. W. Coleman, shoveling snow last year, after settling accounts,		1	28
43. Estate of Chas. A. Dame, for snow shoveled last year, after settling accounts,		1	28
44. Marcus M. Hoyt, services as town clerk,	$15 00		
recording births, marriages and deaths,	3 75		
postage stamps,	70		
		$19	45
45. Samuel Scott, 9 hens and 1 duck killed by dogs,		5	50
46. James Wm. Hoyt, 2 hens killed by dogs,		1	00
47. Charles H. Pickering, 1 goose killed by dogs,		2	00
48. James T. Quill, 8 hens killed by dogs,		4	00

49,	Frederick Pickering, 3 sheep and 2 ducks killed by dogs,		$17 00
50,	Enoch Coleman, services as superintendent of burying ground,		10 00
51,	Ephraim Downing, shoveling snow last year, after settling accounts,		3 52
52,	George W. Pickering, salaries for supervisors of check-list for March meeting, 1899,		15 00
53,	Louis L. de Rochemont, shoveling snow last year, after settling accounts,		7 50
54,	Louis L. de Rochemont, 12 turkeys killed by dogs,		9 00
55,	V. M. Coleman, 1 sheep killed by dogs, 1898,		5 00
56,	V. M, Coleman, boards for town hall,		2 00
57,	James W. Coleman, shoveling snow last year, after settling accounts,		64
58,	Hoyt & Dow, town supplies,		2 60
59,	John J. Berry, M. D., recording births and deaths,		2 75
60,	Frederick W. de Rochemont, services as tax collector,	$30 00	
	tax bills,	1 00	
			$31 00
61,	James H. Knox, services as town treasurer,		10 00
62,	John M. Moulton, services as selectman,	$20 00	
	time and expense to Concord to settle with state treasurer,	5 00	
	paid for postals and printing notices,	1 00	
	paid for 6 revenue stamps for bonds of town officers,	3 00	
	paid for brick and mortar used on old parsonage house,	2 75	
	paid for ash door for same,	45	
	paid for hauling and laying brick,	2 00	
	paid for tolls at P. & D. bridge,	25	
			$34 45
63,	Louis C. Beane, services as selectman,		15 00
64,	Frank L. Whidden, services as selectman,		15 00
65,	Martha Coleman, salary for Board of Education,		12 00
66,	Daniel P. Paul, shoveling snow last year, after settling accounts,		4 80

67, Trustees of cemetery, interest on Demerritt fund,	$6 00
68, Fred L. Ham, amount refunded on price of lot in cemetery,	4 00
69, George W. Pickering, fitting new windows into old parsonage house,	2 40
70, George W. Pickering, services as auditor,	1 00
Total amount of foregoing orders,	$2,029 17
State tax,	463 25
County tax,	749 29
Total amount expended,	$3,241 71

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

James Packard's note, dated March 1, 1896,	$600 00
Ann B. Greenough's note, dated April 2, 1896,	500 00
Ann B. Greenough's note, dated July 27, 1896,	300 00
Ann B. Greenough's note, dated Dec. 3, 1896,	300 00
	$1,700 00

TOWN DEBT.

James Packard's note, dated March 1, 1896,	$600 00
Ann B. Greenough's note, dated April 2, 1896,	500 00
Ann B. Greenough's note, dated July 27, 1896,	300 00
Ann B. Greenough's note, dated Dec. 3, 1896,	300 00
S. D. F. Demerritt, cemetery trust fund,	200 00
Woodbury Langdon, library trust fund,	1,000 00
	$2,900 00
Less balance in treasurer's hands,	747 54
Total indebtedness,	$2,152 46

The foregoing is a true statement of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

JOHN M. MOULTON,
LOUIS C. BEANE,
FRANK L. WHIDDEN, } Selectmen of Newington

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. GEORGE W. PICKERING, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1899,	$212 68	
Savings bank tax,	476 01	
Railroad tax,	39 64	
Literary fund,	26 79	
Dog license,	69 60	
Rent of town house,	25 00	
Rent of town hall,	26 27	
Rent of town pasture,	20 00	
Lots sold in cemetery,	26 00	
From collector of taxes,	3,067 26	
		$3,989 25

PAID.

State tax,	$463 25	
County tax,	749 29	
Orders of selectmen,	2,029 17	
		$3,241 71
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,		747 54

JAMES H. KNOX, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing report and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEO. W. PICKERING, Auditor.

Highways.

The amount of money raised for the repairs of highways and bridges, and committed to the Board of Highway Agents to be worked out in summer under their supervision, was $600, each receiving $200.

REPORT OF JOSEPH S. HOYT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1922.

Amount received from town treasurer,		$200 00
Paid A. Archibald,	$12 75	
A. Wentworth,	3 75	
George Pace,	3 18	
Isaac Jenness,	3 00	
Charles Badger,	23 50	
Thomas Newick,	17 50	
Daniel Davis,	3 50	
George Godley,	3 00	
John Greenough,	10 00	
J. H. Hoyt,	6 00	
J. S. Hoyt,	9 00	
T. B. Hoyt,	19 25	
M. M. Hoyt,	24 75	
R. H. Beacham,	13 00	
Everett Leavitt,	10 00	
John S. Pickering,	9 00	
Pickering Brothers,	13 00	
	$184 18	
Cash on hand,	15 82	
		$200 00

REPORT OF CYRUS FRINK, HIGHWAY AGENT,

[For the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.]

Amount received from town treasurer,	$200 00	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1899,	45 04	
		$245 04
Paid James Wm. Hoyt,	21 60	
John W. Towle,	6 40	
Cyrus Frink,	46 45	
J. Brackett Pickering,	13 80	
Frederick Pickering,	18 20	
Darius Frink,	10 40	
Jackson M. Hoyt,	3 00	
John F. Hoyt,	1 60	
James W. Coleman,	5 20	
Enoch Coleman,	5 20	
Thomas F. Pickering,	6 76	
James B. Pickering,	6 76	
F. W. de Rochemont,	7 20	
Albert H. Garland,	6 30	
William L. Furber,	6 80	
Wm. C. Pickering,	8 00	
Norman H. Beane (with road machine,)	3 00	
Edward F. Brown,	4 80	
F. W. de Rochemont, Jr., (for work last spring,)	3 80	
Asa H. Wentworth,	4 70	
William Patterson,	4 80	
Alexander Archibald,	2 40	
Gee Pickering,	7 20	
Charles A. Hodgdon,	7 15	
Charles H. Allard,	4 70	
Henry Wilson,	4 80	
	$221 02	
Cost of repairing bridge near residence of Clarence Foss, including drain pipe,	$19 77	
Cash on hand,	4 25	
		$245 04

REPORT OF BENJAMIN S. HOYT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

[For the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.]

Paid Valentine M. Coleman,	$12 00	
James W. Coleman,	10 40	
Louis C. Beane,	8 80	
Darius Frink,	15 00	
Albert C. Pickering,	10 40	
Heirs of John A. Pickering,	6 80	
Granville W. Knox,	12 40	
James Packard,	80	
Daniel W. Badger,	10 40	
Edward T. Downing,	2 60	
Harrison Downing,	2 40	
William C. Laws,	4 80	
Louis L. de Rochemont,	8 80	
Frank L. Whidden,	5 20	
Joseph W. Whidden,	7 20	
Albert F. Durgin,	6 40	
George W. Pickering,	3 90	
Estate of C. A. Dame.	10 60	
C. M. de Rochemont,	3 60	
F. W. de Rochemont,	7 20	
Enoch Coleman,	7 20	
Henry Wilson,	3 20	
Edward F. Brown,	5 25	
John M. Moulton,	10 00	
James A. Hoyt,	1 60	
Benjamin S. Hoyt,	16 00	
J. A. & A. W. Walker, drain pipe.	7 20	
		$200 15
Amount received from town treasurer.	$200 00	
Deficit,	15	
		$200 15

James A. Hoyt gave one day's work laying pipe.

Frank L. Whidden gave one day's work with team.

B. S. Hoyt, gave one day's work with team.

Insurance on Town's Property.

The policies on the town hall, schoolhouse and meeting house, expire January 1, 1902.

The policy on the public library and books expires March 15, 1902.

The policy on the old parsonage house, barn and road machine, expires January 1, 1901.

Dog Account.

Number of dogs licensed, 32—4 being females.

Amount of dog license, less clerk's fees,		$69 60

BILLS PAID FROM THE DOG ACCOUNT.

Samuel Scott, 9 hens and 1 duck,	$5 50	
James Wm. Hoyt, 2 hens,	1 00	
Charles H. Pickering, 1 goose,	2 00	
James T. Quill, 8 hens,	4 00	
Frederick Pickering 3 sheep and 2 ducks,	17 00	
L. L. de Rochemont, 12 turkeys,	9 00	
Valentine M. Coleman, 1 sheep (1898.)	5 00	
Postals and printing notices,	1 00	
		$40 50
License on hand,		$25 10

Report of Overseers of Poor.

No demand on the town has been made during the past year for aid for the poor—this being the eighth consecutive year during which period there has been no call on the treasury for assistance in this direction.

JOHN M. MOULTON, Chairman.

Police Department.

At our last annual meeting the town voted for the selectmen to appoint police officers. The following are the names of those appointed :—

James Drew, at the P. & D. R. R station.
Frelinghuysen Moody, at the hall.
James Quill and Frederick W. de Rochemont, Jr.

Each officer is furnished with a badge, and a set of handcuffs is in the possession of Officer Moody. Said badges and handcuffs are the property of the town, and are to be delivered to their successors.

Third Annual Report of Board of Health.

There has been no call for our services during the past year.

CHARLES A. BADGER, } Board
BENJAMIN S. HOYT, } of
JOSEPH W. WHIDDEN, } Health.

Report of Superintendent of Burying Ground.

During the past year I have disposed of burial lots to the following named persons :

Mar. 10, 1899,	Richard P. Hoyt, Newington, 1 lot,	$1 00
Mar. 10, 1899,	Charles A. Nutter, Chelsea, 1 lot,	5 00
Aug. 8, 1899,	Mary C. Dame, Newington, 1 lot,	1 00
Aug. 8, 1899,	Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Newington, 1 lot,	1 00
Sept. 5, 1899,	Fred L. Ham, Portsmouth, 1 lot,	5 00
Sept. 5, 1899,	Stillman A. Packard, Newington, 1 lot,	1 00
Sept. 20, 1899,	James H. Knox, Newington, 1 lot,	1 00
Oct. 4, 1899,	Ira W. Whidden, Portsmouth, 1 lot,	5 00
Oct. 18, 1899,	George E. Pace, Newington, 1 lot,	1 00
Nov. 24, 1899,	James E. Ackley, Portsmouth, 1 lot,	5 00

ENOCH COLEMAN, Superintendent.

NOTE—It having been decided that Fred L. Ham is a resident of Newington, and was a resident when he purchased his lot, the sum of $4 has been refunded to him by the selectmen.

J. M. MOULTON, Chairman.

Report of Trustees of Cemetery.

RECEIVED.

From selectmen, interest on S. D. F. Demerritt fund,	$6 00
From Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Demerritt money,	55
From Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Caldwell fund,	3 29
	$9 84

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF CEMETERY.

S. D. F. Demerritt fund,	$200 00
Interest on Demeritt fund, in Portsmouth Savings Bank,	25 18
John Caldwell fund, with interest, in Portsmouth Savings Bank,	113 01
	$338 19

JAMES W. COLEMAN,
FREDERICK PICKERING,
BENJAMIN S. HOYT,
} Trustees of Cemetery.

School Report.

To the Citizens of Newington :

The annual report of the Newington School Board for the year ending August 1st, 1899, is submitted with such suggestions as are judged appropriate and useful.

The last year has been an eventful one in the history of our school.

The plan of dividing our school-room has apparently met the approval of the people, and to us, who have watched the progress of the scholars, it seems a decided improvement in our school work.

The necessity of an entrance from the school yard to the primary room is felt by all interested in the condition of our schools.

We were fortunate in securing the service of teachers, who by training and natural ability, were eminently suited to the work.

Miss Hanscom, by her gentle tact and ready sympathy, won and held the love and interest of the younger children ; and progress must inevitably follow work begun on such a foundation.

With the older pupils, Miss Laighton has accomplished much which has been attempted for the first time in our school ; and by her ready comradeship and consistent treatment of them, has unconsciously raised the tone of the school while doing the purely routine book work.

For the first time, a class from our school has been admitted to the Portsmouth High School—we believe them far better fitted for the work at an earlier age than any who have previously entered.

Drawing was introduced into both schools in January—draw-

ing not merely as an ornamental study, but as an invaluable training for hand and eye, cultivating the habit and power of accurate observation, the foundation of all technical and industrial education; we hope that another year may see the advance in this study that has been made in music.

In the latter study, the progress under the tuition of Miss Hoyt has been most satisfactory—and the time has come when music may be looked upon, not only as an innocent sort of amusement, but as an important factor in civilization, tending toward the "progress of mankind onward and upward forever."

An effort has been made on the part of the library to cooperate with the needs of the school, by uniting our efforts. We feel that good work may be accomplished.

The same difficult question of absence and tardiness still confronts us,—and we would again urge the parents to aid us: it is your money that is wasted, or used advantageously by your child—and what is more important, it is your child's future character which is being moulded for good or bad.

The annual school meetings have much to do with the prosperity of our schools; every citizen is a stockholder in the schools, and should manifest his interest in their welfare by his presence.

With new furniture and the freshness of the remodeled rooms, most acceptable gifts for the walls of the rooms were Rosa Bonhur's "Horse Fair" for the primary room, from Miss Florence Hoyt, and the "Angelus," by Millais, for the grammar room, from the Shakespeare Club.

The customary table of general statistics accompanies this report.

MARTHA COLEMAN,)
ABBIE R. BEANE, } Board of
DANIEL W. BADGER,) Education.

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS.

Term	Name of Teacher	No. of Weeks	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	Aver. Daily Attendance	Per. Daily Attendance	Instances of Tardiness	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No. in Composition	No. in Drawing	No. in Physiology	No. in Vocal Music	No. in Book-keeping	No. in Algebra	No. in Botany	No. in Natural History
Fall	Helen Laighton	13	$30	25	21	840	35	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	[illegible]	25	25	8	7	25	
	J. C. Hanscom.	13	30	19	12	6315	33	19	16	19	19	19	19	19	16	0	16	17	0	0	19	
Win'r	Helen Laighton	11	30	25	19	7600	26	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	8	5	0	25
	J. C. Hanscom	11	30	13	8	6153	21	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	8	13	13	13	0	0	0	13
Spring	Helen Laighton	10	30	25	19	7600	17	25	25	25	25	25	25	15	25	25	25	25	8	4	25	[illegible]
	J. C. Hanscom	10	30	19	14	7303	23	19	18	19	19	19	19	19	12	19	19	19	0	0	19	

Number of scholars not less than five years who have attended school not less than two weeks, 47.

Number of children between five and fifteen not attending school, 00.

Number of children in town reported, boys, 28; girls, 19.

Number of visits by school board, 28.

Number of visits by citizens, 82.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF NEWINGTON,

[From Aug. 1st, 1898, to Aug. 1st, 1899.]

1898. RECEIPTS.

Aug.	1.	Cash in treasury,	$132 83	
		School money, less R. Pickering tax,	530 67	
		Literary fund,	27 60	
		Appropriation for repairs,	350 00	
		Excess of appropriation,	44 32	
		Window blinds,	6 89	
		Old desks,	2 00	
				$1094 31
1899.				
May	25.	Dog tax,	$79 30	
July	1.	In part for school appropriation,	25 00	
				$104 30
		Total,		$1198 61

EXPENDITURES.

1898.					
Aug.	2,	Order No.	15,	O. D. Case & Co., blackboards,	$37 55
Sept.	30,	" "	16,	Helen Laighton, teaching,	30 00
	30,	" "	17,	Jennie C. Hanscom, teaching,	30 00
Oct.	12,	" "	18,	Herbert R. Pickering, janitor,	3 00
	31,	" "	19,	Helen Laighton, teaching,	30 00
	31,	" "	20,	Jennie C. Hanscom, teaching,	30 00
Nov.	12,	" "	21,	Herbert Pickering, janitor,	3 00
	15,	" "	22,	Benj. S. Hoyt, labor and material,	160 98
	26,	" "	23,	A. B. Trefethen, mason work,	34 52
	30,	" "	24,	Helen Laighton, teaching,	30 00
	30,	" "	25,	Jennie C. Hanscom, teaching,	30 00
Dec	12,	" "	26,	Herbert Pickering, janitor,	3 00
	21,	" "	27,	Martha Coleman, new clock,	4 50
	21,	" "	28,	R. Clyde Margeson, school furniture, freight and cartage,	136 80
	21,	" "	29,	J. H. Gardiner, painting and curtains,	59 89
1899					
Jan	2,	" "	30,	Helen Laighton, teaching,	30 00
	2,	" "	31,	Jennie C. Hanscom, teaching,	30 00
	14,	" "	32,	Town treasurer, wood,	25 00
	26,	" "	33,	Lucy M. Hoyt, teaching,	28 00
	20,	" "	34,	Herbert Pickering, janitor,	3 00
	31,	" "	35,	Helen Laighton, teaching,	30 00

Jan.	31.	"	"	36, Jennie C. Hanscom, teaching,	$30 00	
Feb.	10.	"	"	37, Herbert Pickering, janitor,	2 25	
	28.	"	"	38, Helen Laighton, teaching,	30 00	
	28.	"	"	39, Jennie C. Hanscom, teaching,	30 00	
Mar.	24.	"	"	40, Helen Laighton, teaching,	30 00	
	24.	"	"	41, Jennie C. Hanscom, teaching,	30 00	
	24.	"	"	42, Herbert Pickering, janitor,	4 50	
	23.	"	"	43, Lucy M. Hoyt, teaching,	22 00	
	28.	"	"	44, Florence Hoyt, repairs and miscellaneous,	6 71	
	28.	"	"	45, Lydia S. Coleman, clerk,	2 00	
	28.	"	"	46, James W. Coleman, treasurer,	2 00	
	28.	"	"	47, C. M. de Rochemont, one scholar at High School, 3 months,	2 90	
						$961 60

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Apr.	6.	Order No.		1, C. M. de Rochemont, one scholar at High School, 1 year,	$11 58	
	7.	"	"	2, L. L. de Rochemont, one scholar at High School, 9 months,	8 68	
	29.	"	"	3, Jennie C. Hanscom, teaching,	30 00	
	29.	"	"	4, Helen Laighton, teaching,	30 00	
May	5.	"	"	5, Allen de Rochemont, janitor,	3 00	
	31.	"	"	6, Jennie C. Hanscom, teaching,	30 00	
	31.	"	"	7, Helen Laighton, teaching,	30 00	
June	2.	"	"	8, Allen de Rochemont, janitor,	3 00	

June 23,	"	" 9, Helen Laighton, teaching,	$30 00	
23,	"	" 10, Allen de Rochemont, janitor,	2 25	
July 3,	"	" 11, Jennie C. Hanscom, teaching,	30 00	
7,	"	" 12, Lucy M. Hoyt, teaching music,	24 00	
				$232 51
Cash on hand, Aug. 1, 1899,				4 50
				$1198 61

MARTHA COLEMAN,
ABBIE R. BEANE,
DANIEL W. BADGER, } School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Newington School Board and find them correctly cast aud with proper vouchers for all expenditures.

JOHN M. MOULTON, Auditor.

Langdon Public Library.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In complying with the usual custom, the trustees of the Langdon Library herewith submit their report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900. The success of our undertakings have been fairly satisfactory. The interest manifested by the townspeople has been very gratifying, and their hearty co-operation with the trustees in library work is kindly appreciated.

Since August 5, 1899, the library has been opened to the public one evening in each week for the benefit of those unable to attend in the afternoon, and we feel that it is an improvement over the old method. The generosity of the Shakespeare Club in presenting to the library a fine chandelier as a memorial to Mrs. Emma Beane Phillips, the founder and first president of the club, has enabled us to introduce this new feature, and we hope through the generosity of all concerned we may be able to continue the present arrangements.

During the past year we have added to the furniture a cabinet for specimens for ores, minerals and curiosities. Also a suitable table for the exhibitions of natural history, and again we invite the attention of the patrons, especially the younger portion of them, to that corner of the library where each week is to be found specimens worthy of inspection and study.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1899,	$12 91	
Interest on Langdon fund	60 00	
Town appropriation,	15 00	
Fines collected,	3 78	
Total,		$91 69

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's services,	$60 00	
W. H. Moore, subscription agency,	12 40	
Subscriptions,	3 75	
Cards,	4 50	
Book, and binding book,	1 25	
Money orders and freight,	83	
Incidentals,	8 20	
Cash on hand,	76	
Total,		$91 69

In addition to the foregoing statement, seventeen dollars have been appropriated from Mr. Langdon's special donation for the furniture purchased—$13 for the cabinet and $4 for the table.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE M. HOYT,
SARAH F. DE ROCHEMONT,
LAURA E. DREW,
} Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the citizens of the Town of Newington and the friends of Langdon Library: I have the honor to herewith submit a report upon the present condition of the library and upon the work accomplished during the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

The year has brought new and important questions to be acted upon. It is often difficult to decide just what is for the greatest good of the greatest number, and it is only with the earnest co-operation of our townspeople that it will be possible to, "Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good." One of the questions of the future is how can more wall space be devoted to pictures? Traveling art exhibits, for the benefit of small libraries, are loaned for weeks or months free of expense: one photographer has already given us an exhibition of pictures from his studio.

The extensive repairs, as stated in last year's report and which I need not restate, left little that need be done to the building during the present year, but several important additions to the

usefulness and attractiveness of the library have been made, among these: 1st, 114 new books, (57 of these are government reports.) 2d, a table especially for nature work, which it is hoped may be equipped with a compound microscope. 3d, a cabinet—this is the beginning of a museum of curios, antiquities, objects of historic value, and products of the present time. 4th, two books bearing the dates of 1618 and 1623, formerly owned by Joseph Adams, first pastor of Newington. 5th, two framed documents of historical interest. 6th, a bulletin board upon which are posted current events, book reviews, pictures, etc. 7th, a chandelier—this gift paved the way for the most important step of the year, the opening of the library in the evening, thus giving an opportunity for all to share in its benefits. To the success of this step facts will prove better than words, and I refer you to the average daily attendance—38 since August 5th (that being the time the library was first opened in the evening) as compared with that of last year for the same time, which was 23, a gain of 15.

The gift of magazines by a few after they have used them, has led to the thought that if more of the people would do this, the money now expended in current literature would enable us to place more new books upon the shelves.

During the past twelve months the library has been opened many times for the benefit of visitors, and by request it has been opened to the public on two special days, April 19th for the Seaside Union of Christian Endeavor, and on August 31st, Old Home Day.

The use of the following gifts shows the appreciation of the people:

Woodbury Langdon, Illustrated London News ('92-'98,)	7 years
" " Munsey, 3 years and 23 magazines	
Mrs. Woodbury Langdon,	47 vols
Willis Boyd Allen,	8 "
William Lefavour,	1 vol
G. W. Armstrong,	1 "
J. H. Gallinger,	12 vols
Mrs. Andrew Sherburne,	2 "
The Government,	50 "
National Museum,	1 vol
Somerville Public Library,	1 pamphlet

Portland Public Library,	2 pamphlets
Dover " "	2 "
The Government,	24 "
J. H. Gallinger,	3 "
Samuel Pasco,	1 pamphlet
Mrs. S. F. de Rochemont. New England Homestead,	1 year
Somerville Public Library. Library Bulletin,	1 "
Florence Drew. New England Home Magazine,	3 copies
Publisher. The Anti-Imperialist,	3 "
Mrs. Stephen Paul Wide World Magazine,	1 copy
Unknown. Christian Herald,	6 months
The Shakespeare Club.	Chandelier

V. M Coleman. 2 frames for town documents.

Specimens for the museum were donated by Amos Moody, Mrs. S. F. de Rochemont, Martha Coleman, Ethel Leavitt, Mrs Edith G. Hoyt, J. Adams de Rochemont and I. A. Neill

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS DONATED.

Y. P. S. C. E. Christian Endeavor World.
Rev. Samuel Eliot. Christian Register.
Piscataqua Grange, No. 176. Our Grange Homes.
Reapers' Circle. Ladies' Home Journal.
Shakespeare Club. McClure's Magazine.
Mrs. C. H. Coleman. Boston Herald (Saturday issue.)

LOANS.

J. W. Bell. Congregationalist,	1 year
Mrs. Laura E. Drew Munsey,	1 "
A. R. H. Foss. Photographs	
Eldora Pickering. Granite Monthly,	1 copy

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

Arts and Sciences,	147
History and Biography,	201
Travel,	123
Literature and Poetry,	113
Fiction,	1709
Current Periodicals,	1148
Bound "	74
Borrowers registered to date,	390
Visitors " " " (124 during year,)	594
Total attendance for year,	1646
Average daily attendance for year,	32
Number of days open for circulation,	52
" " evenings open for circulation,	28
" " books issued during year,	2390
" " periodicals issued during year,	1148
Largest monthly issue, April,	372
Smallest " " June,	207

In closing this report, I would make grateful mention of the cordial assistance of my associates and for your own hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA SMITH COLEMAN, Librarian.

Supplement to Catalogue.

FEBRUARY, 1900.

PERIODICALS REGULARLY SUPPLIED TO THE READING TABLE.

The Boston Herald (Saturday issue), Christian Endeavor World, Christian Register, Harper's Weekly, New England Homestead, The Grange Home, Youth's Companion, American Monthly Review of Reviews, American Poultry Journal, Child Garden, Delineator, Kitchen Magazine, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, McClure's Magazine, Munsey, Public Libraries, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion.

AMERICAN HISTORY.

Morris, Charles. War with Spain,	40.106
Morrison, Leonard. Dedication Exercises of Armstrong Building,	40.107
Roosevelt, Theodore. The Rough Riders,	40.105

AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

Hale, Edward Everett. James Russell Lowell and His Friends,	60.80

FOREIGN HISTORY.

Hillages, Howard C. Oom Paul's People,	30.151

FOREIGN BIOGRAPHY.

Letters of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett, Vol. I,	70.131
" " " " " " " II,	70.132
Martyrdom of an Empress,	70 130

TRAVELS.

Bullen, Frank T. The Cruise of the Cachalot,	20 164
Nansen, Dr. Fridtjof. Farthest North,	20.165
Smith, Francis Hopkinson. A White Umbrella in Mexico,	20 163

ARTS AND SCIENCES.

Black, Alexander. Photography Indoors and Out,	50.163
Flynt, Josiah. Tramping with Tramps,	50.165
Lillie, Lucy C. The Story of Music and Musicians,	50.164
Lunt, Horace. Across Lots,	50.161
" " Short Cuts and By-Paths,	50.162
Wyckoff, Walter A. The Workers. The East,	50.166
" " " " " " West,	50.167

FICTION.

Allen, Willis Boyd. Pine Cones,	14 a 2
" " " Silver Rags,	14 a 3
" " " The Northern Cross,	14 a 4
" " " Kelp,	14 a 5

Allen, Willis Boyd. Cloud and Cliff, 14 A 6
" " " Gulf and Glacier, 14 A 7
Barrie, James M. The Little Minister 16 B 6
Champney, E. W. Patience, a Dauphter of the Mayflower, 23 C 1
Churchill, Winston. Richard Carvel, 24 C 1
Crawford, F. Marion. Via Crucis, 6 C 12
Ford, Paul Leicester. The Honorable Peter Sterling, 9 F 1
" " " Janice Meredith, 9 F 2
Hall, Ruth. The Boys of Scrooby, 22 H 1
Harris, Joel Chandler. Uncle Remus, 10 H 2
Henty, G. A. Redskin and Cowboy, 18 H 8
" " " No Surrender, 18 H 9
Hope, Anthony. The Prisoner of Zenda, 21 H 1
Kipling, Rudyard. The Jungle Book, 4 K 5
" " Second Jungle Book, 4 K 6
Lothrop, Harriet M. (Margaret Sidney) Phronsie Pepper, 8 L 4
" " " " " Stories Polly Pepper Told, 8 L 5
Major, Charles. When Knighthood was in Flower, 13 M 1
Merriman, H. S. Young Mistley, 14 M 1
Mitchell, S. Weir. Hugh Wynne. Free Quaker, Vol. I, 15 M 1
" " " " " " " " II, 15 M 2
Smith, Francis Hopkinson. The Other Fellow, 18 S 1
Warner, Charles Dudley. That Fortune, 16 W 1
Westcott, Edward N. David Harum, 15 W 1
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. Penelope's Progress, 2 W 7
Wright, Mabel Osgood. Wabeno the Magician. 13 W 2

DRAMA AND POETRY.

Dunbar, Paul Lawrence. Poems of Cabin and Field, 80.78
Field, Eugene. With Trumpet and Drum, 80 79
" " Lullaby Land, 80.80
Riley, James Whitcomb. Love Lyrics, 80.81
Stevenson, R. L. A Child's Garden of Verses. 80.82

LITERATURE.

Dunne Finley Peter. Mr. Dooley in the Hearts of His Countrymen, 90.98
Skinner, Charles M. Myths and Legends of Our Own Land, Vol. I, 90.96
" " " " " " " " " " " II, 90.97
Van Dyke, Henry. Fisherman's Luck.

Births Registered in the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Condition.	Number.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parts.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Age Father*	Age Mother*
March 25, 1897	Newington	Joseph Warren Pickering	M	L	2	W	George W. Pickering	Annie E. Cook	W	Newington	Farmer	Newington	Utica, N Y		
April 22, 1897	Newington	Nina Pearl Allard	F	L	4	W	Charles H Allard	Ruby J. Downing	W	Newington	Farmer	Newington	Newington		
March 25, 1899	Newington	Harold W Hodgdon	M	L	3	W	Herbert E. Hodgdon	Ferbrome Tarrio	W	Newington	Farmer	Newington	New Brunswick		
June 10, 1899	Newington	Willis King Hoyt	M	L	1	W	Marcus M. Hoyt	Agnes B Webber	W	Newington	Farmer	Newington	Portsmouth		
July 17, 1899	Newington	Norman Rollins Beane	M	L	2	W	Louis C. Beane	Abbie A. Rollins	W	Newington	Farmer	Newington	Newington		
August 11, 1899	Newington	George Albion Garland	M	L	1	W	Albion Garland	Gertie Twombly	W	Newington	Farmer	Newington	Portsmouth		
July 23, 1899	Newington	Lawrence de Rochemont	M	L	2	W	Harry de Rochemont	Annie McKenzie	W	Newington	Farmer	Newington	Prince Edward Island		
November 12, 1899	Newington	Frederick M. Pickering	M	L	2	W	Frederick Pickering	Faith Staples	W	Newington	Farmer	Newington	Newington	50	34
August 22, 1899	Newington	Viola Cecil Hoyt	F	L	9	W	Jackson M. Hoyt	Mary S. Pickering	W	Newington	Farmer	Newington	Newington	49	42

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

*At last birthday.

MARCUS M. HOYT, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No Marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
April 26, 1899	Portsmouth	William R. Hammond	Newington	25	W	Farmer	Portsmouth	Mary E. Hammond	Portsmouth	Housewife		
								William Hammond	Eliot, Me.	Ship Carpenter	1	William Warren, Clergyman, Portsmouth
		Ida R. Carew	Newington	26	W	Tailoress	Prince Edward Island	Mary A. Carew	Prince Edward Island	Housewife		
								Edward J. Carew	England	Farmer		
July 29, 1899	Newington	Jacob H. Wilson	Newington	24	W	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Jacob Wilson	Sweden	Sailor		
								Hannah Wilson	Sweden	Housewife	1	J. W. Bell, Clergyman, Newington
		Lucilla P. Pickering	Newington	26	W	Lady	Niantic, Ill	Franklin Pickering	Portsmouth	Farmer		
								Margaret L. Pickering	Newmarket, O.	Housewife		
September 4, 1899	Newington	Harry B. Furbish	Portsmouth	23	W	Carpenter	Portsmouth	Edmond Furbish	York, Me.	Carpenter		
								Arabella Furbish	Portsmouth	Housewife	1	J. W. Bell, Clergyman, Newington
		Emily G. Pace	Newington	18	W	Lady	St Johns	George Pace		Farmer		
								Sarah Pace		Housewife		
November 16, 1899	Portsmouth	Percy O. Smart	Portsmouth	24	W	Butcher	Portsmouth	Richard Smart	Portsmouth	Watchman		
								Mary Smart	Portsmouth	Housewife	1	C. LeV. Brine, Clergyman, Portsmouth
		Annie May Brooks	Newington	20	W	Lady	Newington	Langdon Brooks	Eliot, Me.	Farmer		
								Annie A Brooks	Eliot, Me.	Housewife		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARCUS M. HOYT, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Death.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex	Color.	Mar Sin Wid	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.*	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
January 8, 1899	Newington	Thomas C. Hough	76			Edgecomb, Me.	M	W		Farmer			Moses Hough	Eunice Trask	Debility of Age	Farmer	Wm. O Junkins, M D., Portsmouth
January 6, 1899	Newington	Rose Ellen Berry	24	8		Burlington, N S	F	W	M	Housewife	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	John Sandford		Consumption	Farmer	F. W. Pike, M. D., Greenland
February 28, 1899	Newington	Amos B. Carkin	60	4		Portsmouth	M	W	M	Farmer			Levi Carkin	Lydia Dorr	Phthisis		J. J Berry, M D., Portsmouth
March 23, 1899	Newington	Franklin A Pickering	68	9	24	Portsmouth	M	W	M	Farmer	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Daniel N. Pickering	Elizabeth Appleton	Phlebetis, Enlarg'nt of Spleen		A. J Lance, M. D., Portsmouth
May 19, 1899	Portsmouth	Joseph H. Garland	54		18	Portsmouth	M	W	M	Farmer		Tamworth	James W. Garland	Mary Cate	Heart Disease	Farmer	Wm O Junkins, M. D., Portsmouth
July 24, 1899	Newington	June Luthern	2			Boston, Mass.	F	W			New York	Newington	William A Southern	Lillian Carkin	Convulsions	Merchant	Wm. O. Junkins, M. D., Portsmouth
July 23, 1899	Newington	Charles A. Dame	40	9	10	Greenland	M	W	M	Farmer	Newington	Newington	Amos Dame	Ann J Coleman	Hemorrhage of Stomach	Farmer	Wm. O. Junkins, M D., Portsmouth
August 16, 1899	Newington	Mary Frances Packard	66	4	15	Newington	F	W	M	Housewife	Durham	Newington	John Hoyt	Elizabeth Dame		Farmer	Wm O. Junkins, M. D., Portsmouth
Sept. 1, 1899	Portsmouth	Helen Elizabeth Whidden	1	2	1	Portsmouth	F	W			Newington	Lyndon	Ira Warren Whidden	Nellie M. Pearson	Burns	Clerk	Wm. O. Junkins, M. D., Portsmouth
Sept. 12, 1899	Newington	John W. Pace	20	2	8	Frederickton NB	M	W	S	Clerk	Frederickton NB	London, Eng.	George F Pace	Sarah Hyde	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Farmer	F. L. Benedict, M. D., Portsmouth
October 8, 1899	Portsmouth	Arthur Willis Parnham			18	Portsmouth	M	W			England	England	William Parnham	Martha Lehman	Septicæmia	Shoemaker	J J Berry, M D., Portsmouth
October 17, 1899	Newington	Jeremiah Quill	53	2		Ireland	M	W	M	Stoker	Ireland	Ireland	James Quill	Catherine Buckley	Typhoid Pneumonia		Wm O. Junkins, M D., Portsmouth

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

*If deceased was under fifteen years of age.

MARCUS M. HOYT, *Town Clerk.*